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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1863.

Singular Adventures among Australian Aborigines.

The Queensland papers contain an account of the wanderings of an Englishman, named Morrill, who had just made his escape from among the "blacks" of the northern part of that colony with whom he had sojourned for seventeen years. Morrill was a carpenter on board the ship *Peruvian*, which was wrecked in 1846, on the Horseshoe Reef, near Port Denison, while on a voyage from Sydney to China. The captain, Pitkitley, Mrs. Pitkitley, a boy named Wilson, and our hero, survived the whole of their ill-fated companions, and after some time they fell in with the natives, who carried them off to their "big camp." The *Rockhampton Bulletin* says:—"Although they were treated with a good degree of kind indulgence, such as it was, still they soon began to suffer fearfully. The few rags of clothes left on them rapidly wore away. The men became as naked as the blacks. Till the time of her death, however, Mrs. Pitkitley managed to patch together something from place to place, sleeping without shelter, and digging in swamps, tried them severely; rheumatism and rheumatic sores began to afflict them. Hitherto the four had still been together; now, unable to supply themselves, and in the dry season obtaining of food becoming more difficult, they were divided into three different parties.—Mr. and Mrs. Pitkitley remaining still together. About two years after landing the boy Wilson died, and some few months after Mr. and Mrs. Pitkitley died. Mrs. Pitkitley surviving her husband about four days. Morrill was at this time with a separate party, and was not present at the death of any of his white companions. Thus, in less than three years, of all on board the *Peruvian* when cast away, James Morrill remained alone. Since that time, till nine or ten months ago, he has generally lived in the neighbourhood of Mount Elliot. At different times he heard of vessels being on the coast, and once he saw a barque passing in full view, but in no case had he any means of communicating with them. Some twenty months ago he first heard of whites being in the neighbourhood, and nine or ten months ago he came to live with a friendly party in the country between Cape Bowling Green and the Burdekin River, with the object of having a better opportunity of coming in contact with the whites. Thus weeks and months passed without any opportunity of communication, till, in the latter part of January, the party he was with made a kangaroo hunt close to Mr. Antill's station and Morrill got detailed with a party of women to keep a look out for the whites. One of the women strolled off to some distance, and on returning told Morrill that she had seen the white man's hut. Morrill said he, too, should like to see it, and requested her to show it to him, which she started off to do, showing the direction of the hut. On the way they came in sight of some sheep. Morrill concluded that the whites could not be far off, but on his proposing to go up to them the woman remonstrated, saying they would kill him, and on his persisting to go, she ran away back to her party. Morrill went to the water-hole and washed himself, so as to appear as white as possible, and went on in the direction of the sheep, but without seeing any white man, till he came to the sheep-yard, and in sight of the hut, when he heard voices inside the hut. As that instant, Morrill says, he felt confused and alarmed, so as almost to be impelled to run away again. That, however, he would not do. But what was he to do or say—he could scarcely think of a word of English—when at last, getting up as high as he could on some sticks, in a fence looking towards the hut, he called out a sailor's salutation he had often repeated to himself when alone, "What cheer, shipmate?" One man looked out of the hut, and immediately said, "Come out and bring the guns, Wilson. Here's a naked man on the fence, that's white or yellow, but is not black." Morrill answered, "I am a shipwrecked sailor; you would not shoot a British subject?" They then went into conversation with him, took him into the hut, and gave him some bread, and offered him clothes. The bread, he says, at the time he could not swallow, and English words it seemed almost impossible to find—they too, would stick in his throat—and the men seemed to look on him with suspicion as some sort of bushranger; and when he declined the clothes, saying that he intended to go back that night to the blacks, and that he would only be plundered of them when he returned to the camp, the men undertook to warn him in a threatening manner of what they would do to him if he proved false to them and brought the blacks upon them. He then returned to the blacks, who anxiously questioned him about all he had seen. When he told them that he intended to return to the whites, they at first understood that he would be absent some three or four days only, and begged him to talk to the whites not to shoot them, as was the case now; but when he told them he was going a long way on to see a great many whites, and would be gone three or four moons, they said he must be going to leave them altogether. Some, in anger, told him to go and be drowned with the rest of the

white men (years ago a great flood had destroyed many of them, and for some time it has been a favourite idea with them that this rainy season a great flood would drown all their white troubles with their horses, cattle, and sheep), while others lamented that he would be too far away to do anything to save them from the whites, but begged him to induce the whites to let them have the swamps and salt-water creeks undisturbed, and they would give up the upper rivers to the whites. With much lamentation on part of many of his old and tried friends, the following morning he ended an almost seventeen years residence with the blacks, and left their camp. Since then he has been living with the whites on the Burdekin, till last week he arrived in Bowen where he has been very well received. In depicting savage society he has but few bright tints to use. Amongst them no law of the community protects the individual. Personal prowess, personal friendship, and fear of the private avenger are the only protection from personal enmities, which are often bitter and occasioned by trifling causes. A large proportion of the men come to violent ends, when found at disadvantage by personal enemies. He, too, had many personal enemies who would gladly have taken his life, but they were kept in check by his friends, who were numerous and powerful, and who threatened dreadful vengeance should mischief befall him, and some of whom always kept his company. Their women, who appear to be the property of the father while young, and of the men who obtain them afterwards, are very unequally divided among the men. Some men have several; in one instance he knew as many as nine to one man, while others are unmarried. They are jealous of their women, and their women are the occasion of many of their bloody and cruel quarrels. Very comfortable huts they might have with a little labour, but they are almost continually shifting from place to place, and will seldom take the trouble to procure a shelter beyond a piece of bark to keep the rain from their heads in wet weather. They practice burning their dead, and Morrill says they often cook and eat the flesh of persons dying sudden or violent deaths, whether friends or foes, but denies that they kill for the purpose of eating them. Food enough they generally procure without much difficulty, except in stormy weather, when they would rather starve than go after it. He denies any form of religion among the natives, or even a conception of a future life beyond a vague idea that at death they jump up white fellow, and that by species of retributory justice, their present wholesale destruction is effected by the incorporated forms of former vanquished enemies. He assures us that the blacks treated both him and his unfortunate shipmates with unvarying kindness, protecting them from every attack, and offering neither injury nor insult to the unfortunate woman thrown upon their mercy for nearly two years. Morrill testifies to the existence of cannibalism, founded rather upon superstitious ideas of embodying the virtues or physical capacities of a deceased friend or enemy than from any desire for unnatural food, and also states that a portion of the flesh, dried, is carried about as an amulet."

New Advertisements.

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Between Broad and Douglas Streets.
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THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the Public.
Suits of Rooms and Single Rooms on reasonable terms.
A RESTAURANT being attached to the house, Meals can be had at ALL HOURS of the day.
The best LIQUORS & CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.
my23-1c

COLUMBIA HOTEL.

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
He BURR,
Proprietor.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863.
ma28-1c

Coal Oil and Camphene.

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF
COAL OIL LAMPS:
FOR SALE BY
M. J. BLACKMAN.

Mrs. KIRKWOOD, DRESS MAKER.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
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The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited.
ma18-1m

New Advertisements.

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PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.
Up-country orders solicited.
Office, on Columbia Street.
New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. d10-1c

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JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.
LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30-1t

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of
1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,
1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,
1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.
New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE.
FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,
WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,
AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.
N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.
P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.
WILLIAM SMITH.
Port Pemberton, B. C., April 15th, 1863. my23-1m

COLONIAL HOTEL, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—000—
Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.

Wines, Ales and Liquors.

—000—
In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINE, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER, BRANDIES, RUM, CIDER, SYRUPS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c., which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS.

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jyl9

Victoria Advertisements.

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Fire & Life Insurance.
CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars.
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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for
Vancouver Island & British Columbia,
and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the
Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

J. L. JUNGERMANN, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY, VICTORIA, V. I.
—000—
Patent Gold and Silver Watches,
Fully equal to Chronometer Timepieces from the Manufactory of Lange, Dresden, universally acknowledged as the best European maker. More than twenty of these magnificent Watches are already disposed of to gentlemen in the city and country, each one giving the most entire satisfaction. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, COMPASSES, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, &c., &c., constantly on hand.
fe14-1c

W. CULVERWELL, General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Money loaned on Good Security, ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK, Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my24-3m

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO., Auctioneers and Land Agents, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar28

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample
—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid
Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jyl1

British Columbia STAGE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between
Douglas and Lillooet,
Leaving each Town every morning.
FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggon.

For further information, apply to
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Victoria.
HENRY HOLBROOK,
New Westminster,
and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet
se6-1m

Victoria Advertisements.

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CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
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WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
—000—
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On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance), for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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Counting House, Official, Printers
AND FOR GENERAL USES,
Of every conceivable style and quality, STABLE and FANCY.
Wrapping Papers,
Of various sizes, weights, textures, and colors,
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No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jyl2

EX "N. S. PERKINS," COMPRESSED Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100 lbs. each,
Expressly for British Columbia Trade.
For sale in quantities to suit, by
EDGAR & AINE,
Wharf street, front of Yates. ap24-6m

NOTICE!

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, EMILY JANE PRINDLE, as I make her a suitable allowance for the purpose of maintenance, and give her no authority whatever to contract any debts on my account.
EDWIN H. PRINDLE.
March 23rd, 1863. my30-1m

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.
This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12c. Terms per quarter, 10s. 6d. or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s. 6d. or \$4.50; and yearly £1 10s. or \$25. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
Two Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1863.
RETURN OF THE VICTORIA ESCORT.

Were this institution paid by, as it is unquestionably organized for the benefit of, the people of Victoria, we should have less to say respecting it. But as it is at the expense of this unfortunate Colony that the experiment is being indulged in, it is not altogether unnatural that we should take more than a passing interest in it.

We have already expressed our views pretty freely regarding what we conceive to be one of the most unblushing wrongs yet committed against this Colony; we have shown even out of the columns of the copper-headed journals of Victoria that the miners, as a community, did not want it; we have explained how it was gotten up at the request of the merchants of that town for the special accommodation of themselves and a certain Bank there; we have hazarded the opinion that the miners would not have confidence in or patronized it to any considerable extent, and that it would fall very far short of paying its way; and now that it has returned from Cariboo after an absence of six weeks, it only remains for us to give our readers a few figures which will speak louder than words.

Accepting as a basis of calculation the estimate made by the Government at the outset, the actual expense of the trip cannot fall short of \$12,000, to say nothing of the depreciation of stock. The amount of treasure brought down on Saturday did not quite reach \$40,000, or 2,500 ounces, which at the rate charged would net for the Government, towards paying the expense of the trip, \$1,250, leaving a balance of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dead loss to the Colony! The merchants and Bankers of Victoria have now a very practical and tangible proof of how much more highly Mr. Douglas holds their accommodation than he does the interests of this Colony.

We understand Mr. Nind is going to His Excellency with a "cock and bull story" to the effect that the miners were sorry they did not know the Escort was going up, as if they had they would not have sent their gold off; but that henceforward they will keep all their gold to send down by it. How very like a whale. How do they account for the fact that Mr. Diller, one of the most wealthy miners, is now on his way down with \$75,000? Why did not he avail himself of this wonderful Escort? Simply because he knows that he can take as good care of his treasure as a hired Escort can, and at the same time save something like \$2,300 by the operation, which even to a wealthy miner must appear a pretty good ten days' work. And what will apply to Mr. Diller in this respect is equally applicable to all the rich claim owners. But to multiply words is only to weaken the case. We lay the above, which are all inside figures, before an intelligent public, leaving them to form their opinions thereon. Meanwhile it will be interesting to see how Mr. Douglas will extricate himself from the ridiculous dilemma into which he has allowed himself to be led by a few of the traders of Victoria. Wonder if they will come forward and pay the deficit!

THE YALE SAW-MILL.—This mill, which is, we believe, the pioneer saw-mill of Fraser River, and indeed of British Columbia, and which was situated on "Saw-mill Flat," opposite Fort Yale, has recently been brought over the river by its enterprising proprietor Mr. Harper, and placed on the Yale side immediately below the town, where it is much more convenient to the market and where a good supply of water is obtained for steam purposes. It went into operation on the 21st inst., and having been somewhat improved is now capable of turning out 6 thousand feet of lumber per diem. We wish Mr. Harper that success which his energy and perseverance deserve.

COME AT LAST.—The Escort arrived here in a canoe on Saturday. They brought down a little less than \$40,000. Where is the \$200,000 which the Chronicle of last week said they would bring down? We are informed that seven of the horses gave out, and the first and second officers came in to Douglas on foot, having been obliged to abandon their animals. They proceeded to Victoria on Saturday.

MORE TREASURE.—Dietz & Nelson's Express arrived on Saturday with \$23,208. Mr. Ballou also arrived on same day with \$1,500. There is no later news from the mines. We refer our readers to a statement from Mr. Ballou, published in another column.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, July 25th, 1863: Duties, £993 5 1; harbor dues, £17 18 0; head money, £14 10 0; tonnage dues, £46 18 0. Total, £1072 17 1, or \$5,364 25c.
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS entering during same period, 74.

New Advertisements.

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

TENDERS for the Carpenters' work on a stone building now being erected by H. Holbrook, New Westminster, on Lot 5, Block 5, in that City, which will be received on Saturday the 8th August. Plans & Specifications to be seen at his store and also at the office of Mr. R. Lewis, Government Street, Victoria.
Tenders to be addressed to H. Holbrook, New Westminster.
New Westminster, July 28, 1863. jy29-1c

MONEY TO LOAN
ON APPROVED SECURITY.

Apply to
VALENTINE HALL.
New Westminster, July 27, 1863. jy29-1c

ELECTION NOTICE!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861,"
Two Councillors are to be elected for No. 1 Ward, Three Councillors for No. 2 Ward, Two Councillors for No. 3 Ward, Two Councillors for No. 4 Ward.
An Election will be held in the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose.
Nomination will take place at noon on Thursday the 6th day of August, now ensuing, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.
C. BREW, C. I. P.
New Westminster, July 28, 1863. jy29-1c

ELECTION NOTICE!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the "Fire By-Law, 1861," a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected for the ensuing year.
An election will be held at the County Court House for the above purpose agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the Municipal Council Act, 1860.
Nomination will take place at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday the 6th day of August, now ensuing, and polling will commence at 12 o'clock on the following day.
HENRY HOLBROOK, P. M. C.,
Returning Officer.
New Westminster, July 28, 1863. jy29-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE!

THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS at Clinton is postponed until Thursday, the 22nd October, next.
R. G. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.
Lands & Works Department,
18th July, 1863. jy22

BANK

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing interest.
Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.
Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.
Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.
ADVANCES made on GOODS IN BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.
Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.
jy22-1c

ERNEST PICHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pevolvain and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAYANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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AND DEALER IN
Brewer Stock;
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AND DEALER IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;
— ALSO —
REFINED ALCOHOL
in Tins, 95 per cent.
* Chronicle and Colonist please copy. ap15-6m

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ELECTORS who are desirous of voting at the ensuing Municipal Election are required to register their names with the Town Clerk before the 25th instant.
C. BREW, C. I. P.
New Westminster, July 13, 1863. jy15

NOTICE!

TENDERS are invited for Cutting and Stacking from 100 to 150 tons of Hay. For particulars apply to Mr. George Hooper, Commission Agent, New Westminster.
New Westminster, June 22, 1863. je24-1c

COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

CLARKSON & CO. have just received an assortment of Books on Architecture, Carpentry & Joinery, Steam Engines & Boilers, Ship Building, Civil Engineering, Drawing, &c.
Also, a large number of Model Designs for Dwelling Houses, &c.
jy1

PIONEER MILLS,

BURRARD INLET,

British Columbia.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having completed their Saw Mill on the above Inlet, five miles above the first narrows, are now prepared to furnish.

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE
LUMBER,
EITHER ROUGH OR DRESSED.

— ALSO —
TONGUED AND GROOVED FLOORING,

in any quantity, delivered at the Mill, New Westminster, or Victoria, N. B., at prices considerably lower than those ruling at Puget Sound.
The quality of the timber on the Inlet is much superior to that either on the Sound or the Lower Fraser, and they can, consequently, engage to produce a better article of lumber.
Mr. P. Hick, of New Westminster, will receive orders, which will be promptly attended to.
T. W. GRAHAM & CO.,
Pioneer Mills, Burrard Inlet, June 30, 1863. jy1-1c

Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of Lint and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.
By Order of the Board of Management.
A. C. LAWRENCE,
Hon'y Secretary.
New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. 1m

G. R. ASHWELL,

Importer and Dealer in

FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVING JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, a large and well-selected Stock of FURNITURE, consisting of

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New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1863.

The Victoria Escort vs. Dietz & Nelson's Express.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE VS. OFFICIAL HUMBUG.

The Victoria Escort made a trip in six weeks, bringing down, in round figures, \$40,000, and putting the Colony to an expense of over ten thousand dollars. DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS during the same period brought down \$103,037.15c. without putting the Colony to one cent of expense! These figures will show pretty conclusively which institution possesses the confidence of the miners, a substantial, experienced and thoroughly organized Express, which has never lost a dollar, and which it would make it good, or an inconspicuous band of hirelings, possessing neither organization, experience nor responsibility. What necessity was there for saddling the Colony with the expense of an Escort when we have an effective and reliable Express which will answer every legitimate purpose?

THE VICTORIA PRESS AND THE ESCORT.—If the Victoria papers can transfigure the trial trip of the Escort into a success, they are capable of accomplishing anything. How an institution which has incurred an expense of \$12,000 and earned about \$1,250 can be a success fairly puzzles us. The *Evening Express* says it has fully realized the high expectations entertained regarding it, although it brought down less than any one even here anticipated, and something less than a fifth of what the Victoria papers predicted! Queer success, that.

ARRIVAL OF THE STR. HOPE.—\$24,000.—The Str. Hope arrived from up-river yesterday, having on board the flag-end of the Escort, Lieut. Verry, R. N., two canoes and a number of return miners, amongst whom were two French Canadians, one with \$20,000 and the other with \$4,000. Also DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS with a small amount of treasure.

THE STR. OTTER arrived last evening with a number of passengers, amongst whom we observed Col. Moody, R. E. Capt. Luard, R. E., Mr. Walker, manager of the Bank of British Columbia.

MR. HOOD, contractor between Cook's Ferry and Clinton, came down yesterday. He informs us that his section will be completed by the end of the present week.

SUPPLYING VICTORIA.—The Str. Douglas took down 40 head of beef cattle for Victoria market on Saturday. We may continue to supply them if they will behave themselves.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Alfred Cobby, teacher of music and Organist in Holy Trinity Church, takes leave of this country to-day, finding it necessary to travel on account of his health. Mr. C. has succeeded in making many friends during his sojourn here, and carries with him the kind wishes of many.

MISINFORMED.—We find that we were misinformed, we believe intentionally, by the Parser of the Str. Hope respecting the Str. Douglas being disabled at the mouth of Harrison last week. The party indicated may possibly think he played a smart steamboat trick—we hold it to be a piece of contemptible disingenuousness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK THE LODESTONE OF THE CARIBOO COUNTRY.

There never was a mining country so overrated as this section in one respect and underrated in another. People go up to this creek expecting because others have made money easily to do likewise. But this will never be the case; for few claims can be prospected under 50 feet deep, and at the least cost \$25 per foot. A fortune is thus spent in taking a desperate chance. There are but few claims paying. Why? The difficulty of contending with the water is immense. All shafts have to be carefully cased with heavy timber, and then in many instances the shaft is lost. Such has been the case with Raby & Co., Cameron, Dead Broke, Cariboo, Mosier, and others; the best claims on the creek have met with these misfortunes, else more money would be coming from Cariboo now. There were only about 8 claims on Williams Creek paying over expenses, because there were only about 8 claims situated so as to be worked on account of overplus of water. I imagine that next month will tell a different tale from Williams Creek. The Canadian, Barker and Diller are pretty well worked out. Look at what they have yielded, near half a million dollars! Other claims prospect equally as well. But one certain fact is that summer is not the time to mine, and that fact is proven. I believe 1,000 men will winter on Williams Creek this winter; there are now three towns on the creek, Richmond, Van Dollenville and Camerontown. Distance apart 13 or 20 miles. Good houses, equally as large if not larger than the business houses here, have been erected by men who have made their money on the creek, which goes to show that the practical test this paper makes there is something lasting in the mining. Grouse Creek has proved good in several claims this year. Lowhee has 6 or 8 good paying claims; Sage & Miller pays well. J. O. Floyd, Micham & Co., Loop, White, S. Crane, D. Humphrey, "Old John," Major Morehead. Jack of Clubs Creek is being prospected, and one set of claims are paying; they found bed rock 80 feet deep. Ed Campbell is prospecting another set of claims. Lightning Creek in places pays well. Campbell Co., Dutch Co., Hutchinson & Co., Major Thorp & Co. and the Discovery Co., pay well. Some other claims promise fair. Last Chance.—Discovery claim and the claim in which Dodson, formerly of Hope, is interested, pay well. Bouncer

or Peters creek, one claim pays a little. On Van Winkle Creek they have found new diggings that are said to pay. Chisholm, Davis and Burns have not been worked on yet. On Rushon and Orofino there are some Italians making \$8 to \$10 per day. Antler has some claims paying well. Sugar Creek has turned out well. Harvey Creek, one company, the Dutch, are making big money ground-slucing. Sovereign Creek is a humbug. Cunningham Creek has given some good prospects. Gold Creek is being worked by the original discoverer. A lot of Chinamen are working on Kenyon Creek, into which Willow River empties, and are making money. Cottonwood will pay from \$3 to \$50 per day from the mouth of Lightning to its confluence with the Fraser. The Fraser at Long Bar and Italian Bar is being worked by about 300 Chinese, and more are coming in every day. They are making from \$3 to \$17 per day, and soon will have facilities to make more. Rich Bar and British Bar are being worked by some English chaps and old "Cigar Warbass," formerly Sattler, U. S. A., San Juan Island, and is paying well. 94 ounces was the result of one day's work. There are 34 men on Horsefly Creek, and I was told by one of them at Bridge Creek, who had come there for grub, that they were averaging \$10 per day.

The crops look well except one or two places, and there will be enough barley, hay and vegetables obtained this year, or very nearly enough, for the consumption of the up-country. Hogs and chickens are required, and all will be o. k. I herewith hand you a letter from Peace River, which speaks for itself. I have seen several others that correspond. The H. B. Co. started out 45 head of cows and calves and 15 head of horses, packed in charge of McKenzie, for Stewart and McLeod Forts. They intend farming next year on a large scale up there from these indications. Mr. R. Finlayson is now en route down via Cook's ferry with Brigade train laden with furs and money. Messrs. Pool, Inman, Castagnetta and an Oregon train, in all 76 pack animals, have gone over to Bentinck Arm after cargoes. Barron, Hood's partner, has got into Mouth of Quesnelle with cargo from Bentinck, also several footmen, time 14 days with packs. The wagon road is finished to Soda Creek. It is a No. 1 road for any country.

The Str. Enterprise is a perfect success. She runs admirably and makes her regular trips. Capt. Grant has done wonders this year, for the time, in improving the road through the Lightning Creek valley, and from Mouth of Quesnelle to Williams Creek. I passed a good many people en route down, many with rheumatism. The rheumatic fever is prevalent; Dr. Wallace and Prager both died of it, while several others have been badly afflicted with it. Drs. Bell, Black and Dr. Stevenson are doing a good business, practising. The Lawyers are not doing much now; Mr. Cary has turned miner.

Prospectors may be seen all through the woods with packs of grub and tools, and the Cariboo country, "you bet," will get a good fair prospecting this year. Black Jack, Pierson, A. Michael, and several other companies, have started for Peace River. Two Italians were found murdered at or near Alkali Lake. Three robberies have been committed, one near Beaver Pass, one at the Mouth of Quesnelle, and one on Snow Shoe; the parties have not been arrested yet. Plenty of milk, butter and vegetables all along the road. Felker has 40 cows in the meadows near Williams Creek. A severe gale occurred, destroying vegetables and barley, and tearing out the trees in the vicinity of Mualaki Valley. Sellers & Co. will lose most of their crop.

Yours,

BALLOU.

PEACE RIVER.

The following is the letter alluded to by Mr.

Ballou:

McLEOD'S LAKE, July 1st, 1863.

FRIEND HUTCHINSON:—Sir, I have just arrived here from Finley's Branch. I am going down in three or four days. The miners are doing well on the river, and some of them have been up on some of the streams emptying into Finley's Branch, where they have found coarse gold. A party came down after grub, and will return shortly. They say that they think more of the diggings up there than they ever did of the Cariboo diggings. The river is falling fast now. I came here in three days and I can go down in one day. Provisions are worth a good price down on the river. Flour \$1.10; bacon and beans \$1.25; sugar \$3.10; coffee, none in the market; tobacco \$8 to \$10 per lb. I think I will winter up here with the rest of the boys at Stewart Lake. We have plenty of game up here. There are 43 animals packing on the portage from Fort Stewart over to this place. I am in a great hurry now. I must send this letter over by an Indian to the Fort.

Yours truly,

JOHN BRENNEMAN.

A CORRECTION.

We publish with pleasure the following disclaimer, which did not reach us till Saturday last. We have only to say in respect to the offensive statement complained of, that we were assured by what we conceived to be good authority, that the plant of the *Evening Express* was the property of Mr. Sproat, Mr. Walker and Mr. Young, and hence the inference we drew was but natural. It affords us satisfaction, however, and we feel assured it will to the public, to be assured that such is not the case, and that our respected contemporary is an independent journal, owned and published by our esteemed correspondents:—

EVENING EXPRESS OFFICE,

VICTORIA, July 18th, 1863.

DEAR SIR,—A statement appeared in the last issue of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, to the effect that Mr. Young, the Colonial Secretary, was part proprietor of the *Evening Express*. We beg to give a most emphatic denial to this statement. Mr. Young has not now and never had any connection of any kind or description with our paper.

It is our own sole and undivided property, and it might just as well be said that the *British Columbian* belongs to Colonel Moody, to whom you give an independent support, as that the *Evening Express* belongs to Mr. Young because we have supported his return to Parliament on public grounds alone. We have received so much gentlemanly courtesy from you since we commenced business that we cannot believe that you made the statement referred to for the purpose of injuring us, and we shall feel obliged by your giving an authorized contradiction to it in your next publication.

We remain, dear sir,
Your obedient servants,
WALLACE & ALLEN.

NANAIMO, July 18th, 1863.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In an item which appeared in your paper a few weeks ago, respecting our Sunday School Picnic, &c. there is one figure below the mark. You say we have here a Temperance Society among the Indians of over 50 members. I am happy to say it numbers over 100 besides children, with a full band of officers. We had an enthusiastic meeting last night. All the chiefs—who are now members—made telling speeches in favor of "mashing" the rum. If the mean, black-hearted white men who sell and give them liquor had heard some of these speeches the red would have come to their checks, if they are capable of shame. It seems to me that a man must sell himself to the devil before he can commence to deal out liquor to the Indians.

E. WHITE.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PORT DOUGLAS.

PORT DOUGLAS, B. C., July 22, 1863.

Mr. James I. Miller, officer of Police stationed at Douglas, was accidentally drowned in the small lake here, about half a mile from the wharf, between the hours of one and two this afternoon. From the particulars heard we gather that some of the mast rigging getting out of order the deceased, in endeavoring to adjust it, caused the boat to leave over, and being heavily ballasted she filled and immediately sank. The deceased, being unable to swim, must have drowned at once. Mr. Edmond Climensson, who accompanied him in the boat, had a narrow escape from meeting a similar fate, he being picked up in a very exhausted state by some parties in another boat. Deceased, who was in his 44th year, was a native of the north of Ireland, and respectfully connected, his elder brother being at present a Major in Her Majesty's 80th Regiment of Infantry, and his other brother a clergyman in the Church of England. The deceased being very much respected here, the inhabitants on hearing of the sad event immediately put off in canoes to the scene of the late accident and made diligent efforts to recover the body. The water is at this portion of the lake at least 18 fathoms deep. After some time the boat was drawn up by means of grappling irons, but the attempts this evening to recover the body proved ineffectual.

TUESDAY, July 21.—Such was the anxiety testified that at an early hour this morning all the available canoes were employed in prosecuting the search, and at noon the body was recovered and at once conveyed to deceased's residence.

DOUGLAS, B. C., July 21, 1863.

At an enquiry helden this day at Douglas to ascertain the cause of the death of James Irwin Miller, deceased, the following Jury were empanelled:—R. Jesse, P. Draff, J. L. Daly, P. Smith, J. Parker, B. Lesch, W. McDonald, J. Franklin, W. Pitchford, W. McKinnon.

The Jury having viewed the body, proceeded to hear the following evidence on the case:—

Edmond Climensson stated that on Monday, the 20th July, he left in company with deceased about one in the afternoon, in a small boat, to have a short sail on the Douglas Lake, accompanied by another boat containing Capt. and Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Meldrum. The deceased appeared very anxious to compete with the other boat in sailing, and we continued in company for some time, but soon after the boats went on different tacks, one being near one shore and the other on the opposite. At this time our jib halliards were carried away in the act of tacking. Mr. Miller seeing we were losing ground appeared quite excited and anxious to repair the damage, which he proposed doing by reeving the halliards. I begged of him to desist, but he persevered, and at the same moment took his watch from his pocket and handed it to me saying he would not be beaten by his fellow officer, and then proceeded to climb the mast. Seeing the danger I again requested him to desist, but it was in vain and the boat commenced keeling over. I attempted to right her again by getting on the opposite side of the boat; but my doing so caused her to keel over the other way. She at once commenced filling, and being heavily ballasted, I felt her sinking from under me. The deceased was then half way up the mast. I sprang from the boat, and after swimming two or three strokes I turned round and saw Mr. Miller floating. Supposing he was in the same position as myself I swam on to the other boat which was making towards us, and shortly afterwards was picked up by the persons in the other boat in an exhausted state.

Wm. R. Meldrum states, that on Monday, 20th July, Mr. Miller asked me in Mr. Daly's store to go out and sail with him. I assented. He also asked Capt. Nunn, and then we all proceeded together to Mr. Nunn's house where the boat was moored. He (the deceased) left me there, saying he would go out in his own boat, which he accordingly did, accompanied by Mr. Climensson. I accompanied Capt. Nunn and his family immediately after. When we reached near the Indian camp our boat was slightly ahead, and I observed that the foresail was gone from the other boat. On our going about and standing on the other tack, I looked from under the mainsail to see where the other boat was, but could not get sight of her. I do not think more than five minutes had elapsed since I last saw them. I at once called out to Capt. Nunn that the other boat was gone; and on looking more closely I observed a man struggling in the water, and I think I saw the peak of the mainsail and the head of another man appearing above water. As soon as the alarm was given the course was altered and we bore right down upon the spot. On nearing we saw a man swim-

ming towards our boat. Before we came up to him Capt. Nunn called out "hold on my boy, we'll be up to you presently." Climensson called out he could not hold out much longer. We threw him a rope and seized him and pulled him into the boat. He appeared quite exhausted. We immediately hauled down our sail and remained on the spot for 15 minutes, but could discover no vestige of either the deceased or the other boat. Climensson being overcome by cold we proceeded to town, but previously gave warning to some Indians who came up in canoes, to keep a look-out.

Fred. T. Sylvester, M. D., stated that he had examined the body, and that there were no marks of violence, but the vessels of the face were congested, and a bleeding at the nose, which was evidently caused by the suffocation attendant upon drowning.

Capt. Nunn's statement was similar to the evidence given by Mr. Meldrum.

THE VERDICT.

The Jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of James Irwin Miller, having heard the evidence adduced, are unanimously of opinion that the said James Irwin Miller's death by drowning was purely accidental, and caused in a great measure by his own imprudence in ascending the mast, and that no blame is attributable to any one else.

(Signed) ROBERT JESSE, Foreman.
Douglas, B. C., July 21, 1863.

THE FUNERAL.

Take place on the evening of the 22nd. His remains were accompanied to the grave by nearly all the inhabitants of Douglas, who were anxious to testify by their presence the great respect in which the deceased was held.

NOTICE OF ABSENCE.—On the door of Hodge's Wayside House situated five miles above Yale, and which has been closed for some time, is the following "notice":—

"My whiskey's gone, and credit too,
And I've put out for Cariboo,
So if you want Rum, Gin or Ale,
You'll have to get it down in Yale,
And pay for it."
And pay for it "Hodge."

THE OVERLAND ROAD.

We are happy to learn that a very important point has just been gained in the work of opening the North West Territory for settlement. The readers of THE GLOBE are aware that one of the objects of the mission of Messrs. Sciotte and Howland to London last year was to represent to the Imperial Government that the North West could no longer be suffered to remain in its present wilderness condition, and that the Canadian Cabinet desired to be informed what could be done in England towards opening up the territory. The answer to that inquiry has, we are informed, been lately received, and it is of an eminently satisfactory character. The Imperial authorities have resolved to grant a yearly subsidy of £12,500 a year, and also a very large tract of land for the purpose of constructing a road across the continent, and they request the Canadian Government to say in what shape the enterprise should be carried on, whether by a joint-stock company or by the direct action of the Government. The importance of this decision is evident. It secures Imperial aid in money for the opening up of the territory, but it does far more. It opens up, by means of the grant of land, the whole question of the Hudson Bay Company's proprietorship, and will necessarily compel a settlement of the points at issue.

—Toronto Globe.

A man praising porter, said it was so excellent a beverage that, though taken in great quantities, it always made him fat. "I have seen the time," said another, "when it made you lean." "When, I should like to know?" said the eulogist. "Why, no longer since than last night—against a wall!"

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian Church.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 4 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School in the Manse at 2 1/2. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

Westleyan Methodist Church.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 1/2 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

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HARRIS & CO. July 25

New Westminster, July 24, 1863.

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GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. m28-1c

New Advertisements.

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No disease is more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgrown veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

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From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR Watery DROPS.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of malady, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! All may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

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Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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Dysentery	Rheumatism	
Erysipelas		

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Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1863.

Poetry.

The Golden Heart.

Look, this little golden heart
Was a true-love shrine
For a tress of hair; I held them,
Heart and tress as mine,
Like the love which gave the token
See, to-day the heart is broken!

Broken is the golden heart,
Lost the tress of hair;
Ah, the shrine is empty, vacant,
Desolate and bare!
So the token should depart,
When love dies within the heart.

Fast and deep the river floweth,
Floweth to the west;
I will cast the golden trinket
In its cold, dark breast;
Flow, O river! deep and fast,
Over all the buried past!

—Adelaide A. Proctor.

DARING PIRACY IN THE CHINESE SEAS.—We have again to report a daring and successful attack by pirates on the coast upon a European vessel. The British schooner Japonica, while dropping down from Nanquan harbor, was attacked, and after a desperate resistance, in which all her gunpowder was expended, was boarded by the pirates. The struggle was continued on deck, where at one time twelve of the pirates were lying dead; but ultimately the crew were overpowered, when the captain and five of his men were killed and thrown overboard. The chief mate and two others escaped by concealing themselves below. The pirates, after plundering the schooner of everything of value, seem to have left her, and the mate applied to Fuchau for assistance. At the end of eight days her Majesty's gun-boat Staunch arrived to her aid, and sent on board some men to assist in bringing the vessel to Hong Kong, where she arrived on the 15th April.

EMIGRATION OF 10,000 MORMONS FROM WALES.—On June 2d no less than 200 persons left Cardiff en route for Salt Lake. All these were believers in the Mormon imposture, and they are taken out to their adopted El Dorado under the protection and guidance of several of the so-called "Elders," the funds for the purpose being provided by the Church. Another batch is to leave two or three months from the South Wales district. It is believed that since the first appearance of the Latter day Saints no less than 10,000 persons have been induced by the gross imposture to leave Wales for Salt Lake. It has transpired, however, that a great number, after receiving a free passage to New York, altered their minds as regards faith and destination, and quietly settled down in the States.—*Liverpool Times.*

DEPARTURE OF EMIGRANTS FROM MANCHESTER.—On Tuesday upwards of 1000 emigrants left Manchester for Birkenhead, en route to New Zealand. The emigrants consisted of 400 to 500 families, besides many single young men and women. The emigrants are going to Canterbury New Zealand. The emigrants are chiefly natives of Oldham, Rochdale, Stockport, and the surrounding villages.

A GOOD NAME.—Always be more solicitous to preserve your innocence than concerned to prove it. It will never do to seek a good name as a primary object. Like trying to be graceful, the effort to be popular will make you contemptible. Take care of your spirit and conduct, and your reputation will take care of itself. The utmost that you are called to do, as the guardian of your reputation is to remove injurious aspersions. Let not your good be evil spoken of, and follow the highest example in mild and explicit self-vindication. No reputation can be permanent which does not spring from principle; and he who would maintain a good conscience, must be void of offence towards God and man.

EARLY BREAKFAST.—Breakfast should be eaten in the morning, before leaving the house for exercise or labor of any description. If early breakfast were taken in regions where chill and fever and fever and ague prevail, and if in addition a brisk fire were kindled in the family room for the hours including sunset and sunrise, these troublesome maladies would diminish in any one year, not ten-fold, but a thousand-fold, because the heat of the fire would rarify the miasmatic air instantly, and send it above the breathing point. But it is troublesome to be building fires night and morning all summer, and not one in a thousand who reads this will put the suggestion into practice, it being so "troublesome," requiring no effort to shiver by the hour, daily, for weeks and months together; such is the stupidity of the animal man.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE TWO WAYS.—There are two ways of doing it," said Pat to himself, as he stood musing and waiting for a job. "If I save me four thousand pounds, I must lay up two hundred pounds a year for twenty years, or I can put away twenty pounds a year for two hundred years—now which shall I do?"

Debts are troublesome; but, as a general rule in these days, they don't give half as much trouble to the debtors as to the creditors.

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Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL,
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

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RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,
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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

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L. DAVISON,
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SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough repair. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

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To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's repair; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

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All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sore-Fles.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
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